

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (new): A sealing strip for mounting on a vehicle frame structure and cooperating with a window pane which can be pivoted between an open and a closed position, the sealing strip comprising:

an elongated body having a substantially U-shaped cross-section, defining a hollow space that receives a portion of the window pane when the window pane is in the closed position, and having a curvature that is dependent upon the frame structure, said body further comprising first and second molded parts that connect together to form the elongated body, wherein: (i) the first and second molded parts each have a substantially L-shaped cross section, are molded separately from each other using a synthetic material, and each comprise a mounting portion and a side portion extending from the mounting portion in a first direction substantially perpendicular to the mounting portion; (ii) the mounting portions of the first and second molded parts overlap when the first and second molded parts are connected to one another; (iii) the first molded part further comprises a projection integrally formed with the mounting portion of the first molded part;

(iv) the mounting portion of the second molded part has a cutout formed therein for receiving the projection of the first molded part when the first and second molded parts are connected so that the projection engages the mounting portion of the second molded part and secures the first molded part to the second molded part; and (v) a depth of the hollow space in the first direction decreases between a first and a second end of the body;

first and a second sealing elements, each of said sealing elements being attached to an end of the side portion of the respective first and second molded parts and each being formed from an elastomer; and

first and a second sealing lips, each of said lips being disposed on an end of the respective first and second sealing elements, wherein the first and second sealing lips abut opposite sides of the window pane when the window pane pivots into the closed position.

Claim 22 (new): The sealing strip of claim 21, wherein at least one of the first and second molded parts comprises a coated surface positioned to contact the window pane when the hollow space receives the portion of the window pane.

Claim 23 (new): The sealing strip of claim 21, wherein the first and second sealing lips each have an arcuate shape and contact each other within the hollow space when the window pane is in the open position.

Claim 24 (new): The sealing strip of claim 21, wherein the first and second molded parts are formed from fiber-reinforced poly(oxy-(2,6-dimethyl)-1,4-phenylene).

Claim 25 (new): The sealing strip of claim 21, wherein the first and second sealing elements are formed from ethylene/propylene-diene-copolymer or thermoplastic elastomer.

Claim 26 (new): The sealing strip of claim 21, wherein the portions of the first and second molded parts that are attached to the respective first and second sealing elements are coated with styrene-butadiene-rubber.

Claim 27 (new): The sealing strip of claim 22, wherein the coated surface is coated with an antifriction varnish or is flocked.

Claim 28 (new): The sealing strip of claim 21, wherein the first and second molded parts are positively locked together by the projection and the cutout.

Claim 29 (new): The sealing strip of claim 22, wherein the first and second sealing lips each have an arcuate shape and contact each other within the hollow space when the window pane is in the open position.

Claim 30 (new): The sealing strip of claim 22, wherein the first and second molded parts are formed from fiber-reinforced poly(oxy-(2,6-dimethyl)-1,4-phenylene).

Claim 31 (new): The sealing strip of claim 22, wherein the first and second sealing elements are formed from ethylene/propylene-diene-copolymer or thermoplastic elastomer.

Claim 32 (new): The sealing strip of claim 22, wherein portions of the first and second molded parts that are attached to the respective first and second sealing elements are coated with styrene-butadiene-rubber.

Claim 33 (new): The sealing strip of claim 23, wherein:  
at least one of the first and second molded parts comprises a coated surface positioned to contact the window pane when the hollow space receives the portion of the window pane; and  
the coated surface is coated with an antifriction varnish or is flocked.

Claim 34 (new): The sealing strip of claim 22, wherein the first and second molded parts are positively locked together by the projection and the cutout.

Claim 35 (new): The sealing strip of claim 23, wherein the first and second molded parts are formed from fiber-reinforced poly(oxy-(2,6-dimethyl)-1,4-phenylene).

Claim 36 (new): The sealing strip of claim 23, wherein the first and second sealing elements are formed from ethylene/propylene-diene-copolymer or thermoplastic elastomer.

Claim 37 (new): The sealing strip of claim 23, wherein portions of the first and second molded parts that are attached to the respective first and second seal elements are coated with styrene-butadiene-rubber.

Claim 38 (new): The sealing strip of claim 24, wherein:  
at least one of the first and second molded parts comprises a coated surface positioned to contact the window pane when the hollow space receives the portion of the window pane; and  
the coated surface is coated with an antifriction varnish or is flocked.

Claim 39 (new): The sealing strip of claim 23, wherein the first and second molded parts are positively locked together by the projection and the cutout.

Claim 40 (new): The sealing strip of claim 24, wherein the first and second sealing elements are formed from ethylene/propylene-diene-copolymer or thermoplastic elastomer.

Claim 41 (new): The sealing strip of claim 24, wherein the portions of the first and second molded parts that are attached to the respective first and second sealing elements are coated with styrene-butadiene-rubber.

Claim 42 (new): The sealing strip of claim 25, wherein the portions of the first and second molded parts that are attached to the respective first and second sealing elements are coated with styrene-butadiene-rubber.

Claim 43 (new): The sealing strip of claim 25, wherein the coated surface is coated with an antifriction varnish or is flocked.

Claim 44 (new): The sealing strip of claim 26, wherein the coated surface is coated with an antifriction varnish or is flocked.

Claim 45 (new): The sealing strip of claim 24, wherein the first and second molded parts are positively locked together by the projection and the cutout.

Claim 46 (new): The sealing strip of claim 25, wherein the first and second molded parts are positively locked together by the projection and the cutout.